

SNOWY RANGE ACADEMY

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MIDDLE SCHOOL NOTES

Welcome to the Middle School Weekly News.

In this publication you will find a synopsis of topics your student is covering in each subject. If you wish to locate homework please log in to your student's Power School account. Should you need to contact a teacher, you may email them via email, provided below.

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SIXTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In sixth grade, the students will continue reading *The Prince and the Pauper*. The short reports are due Wednesday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will finish our unit on the Industrial Revolution. We will be looking at the creation of communism and the effect of the Industrial Revolution on us today. The test will be on Thursday. We will start immigration on Friday. Students should be reading their textbooks and studying for homework.

SCIENCE

This week we will begin our Earth in Space unit. We will review what we know about the motions of Earth. We will study the cause of the seasons and the relationship between Earth and other objects in the sky. There will be one night of homework on Tuesday.

SPANISH 1A

This week, 6th grade students will practice *gustar*, *-er* and *-ir* verbs, and food vocabulary. On Wednesday, we will be completing a lesson in Rosetta Stone. Students will have homework (handouts) due Wednesday and Friday. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

MATH 8/7

The Section Nine test is scheduled for Friday, April 21st. This week, students will learn about graphing functions, calculating percent change, and evaluating expressions with negative numbers in place of variables. Students will be presenting their math symbols presentations throughout the fourth quarter. If they did not finish them last Friday in class, they should work on them at home or in Academic Prep.

PRE-ALGEBRA

Students will be presenting their mathematician presentations throughout the fourth quarter. This week, students will learn about using to scale drawings, solving for two unknowns in a system of equations, set notation, and proportions.



SEVENTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

The seventh graders have finished reading *The Diary of a Young Girl*. We will have a test Tuesday. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on World War II. We will be looking at the creation of the Japanese Empire and the United States joining the war. Students will have reading homework on Monday and Thursday. A writing assignment will also be explained on Thursday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our Chemical Reactions unit. We will review our lab from last week and discuss how to control chemical reactions. We will then study chemical equations and how we use them to represent reactions. We will also learn about the types of chemical reactions. There will be homework on Tuesday and Thursday.

SPANISH 1B

This week, 7th grade students will review our current lesson and complete a lesson on Rosetta Stone. Students should be reviewing sports vocabulary, *conocer* and *saber*, the verb *jugar*. They have a review (Repaso) assignment due this Friday. We will have our assessment Monday, the 24th. As always, please don't hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

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ALGEBRA I

This week we will be learning about the following topics: solving inequalities with variables on both sides, solving multi-step compound inequalities, factoring special products, and identifying and graphing quadratic functions. Our next test is currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 3.



EIGHTH GRADE

LANGUAGE ARTS

In eighth grade, we will continue reading *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*. We are working on controlling and using tone in our writing. The spelling quiz will be over words selected from the text.

SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will be continuing our unit on the Middle East. We will be looking at the creation of Israel, conflicts through time in the Middle East, changes in the Middle East and the presidency of Nixon. Students can expect homework on Wednesday.

SCIENCE

This week we will continue our nutrition unit. We will learn about essential nutrients and how to read food labels. We will then discuss how food guides have changed over time and create our own food guides. There will be homework on Tuesday night and students will need to keep track of what they are eating.

SPANISH 2

This week, 8th graders will examine how pronouns change when they follow prepositions. We will also continue reading our novel *Piratas del Caribe y el mapa secreto*. Students should be reviewing our current vocabulary set, “yo-go” verbs and pronouns that follow prepositions for our assessment next week. Students will have homework due on Thursday. As always, please don’t hesitate to email me if you should have any questions. ¡Gracias!

ALGEBRA I

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GEOMETRY

This week we will be learning about the following topics: translations, reflections, and rotations. Our next test is currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 3.

